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For: STORAGE MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
Group: 2621  
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the 22 December 2006 Office Action, in connection with the above-identified application.